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26 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director, OSA  
 SUBJECT : Robert Hotz  
Editor, Aviation Week

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1. In accordance with your request, I telephonically advised [redacted] secretary at 0925 this date that earlier information concerning Mr. Hotz's apparent awareness of "O" was invited to the attention of the DD/R in [redacted] dated 23 July 1963. The secretary informed that she will pull the reference and give it to [redacted]

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2. I also have a call in to Bob Bannerman or [redacted] (they are both in conferences at the moment) to apprise the Office of Security of the present interest in this matter at the DCI level and suggest that they may desire to pull together whatever action they have taken as a consequence of our memorandum dated 23 July 1963. Via a copy of that memorandum we had solicited the guidance of the Director of Security with regard to the desirability of initiating a further contact with Mr. Robert Hotz of Aviation Week and Space Technology.

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3. At 1015 [redacted] Deputy, telephonically contacted the writer. I mentioned to him the present interest in the Hotz matter and he stated that they had given the matter considerable consideration and had arrived at no firm conclusion. According to [redacted]

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[redacted] is the Case Officer in the Office of Security with regard to this matter and unfortunately, [redacted]

[redacted] is on sick leave. I encouraged [redacted] to inform Mr. Bannerman of the present high level interest in order that the Office will be in a position to respond to possible inquiries.

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